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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
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International application No. PCT/JP03/12772	International filing date *(day/month/year)* 06.10.2003	(Earliest) Priority date *(day/month/year)* 15.10.2002
Title of invention PERIPHERAL DEVICE, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND CONTROL PROGRAM		

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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Statement concerning amendments:*

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination **to start on the basis of:**

[X] the international application as originally filed

the description [] as originally filed
[] as amended under Article 34

the claims [] as originally filed
[] as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
[] as amended under Article 34

the drawings [] as originally filed
[] as amended under Article 34

2. [] The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3. [] The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination **to be postponed** until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4. [] The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination **to start earlier** than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54*bis*.1(a).

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

[X] which is the language in which the international application was filed.
[] which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.
[] which is the language of publication of the international application.
[] which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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Box No. VI CHECK LIST

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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1. translation of international application	:	sheets	☐	☐
2. amendments under Article 34	:	sheets	☐	☐
3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	:	sheets	☐	☐
4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19	:	sheets	☐	☐
5. letter	:	sheets	☐	☐
6. other *(specify)*	:	sheets	☐	☐

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1. ☒ fee calculation sheet
2. ☐ original separate power of attorney
3. ☐ original general power of attorney
4. ☐ copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:
5. ☐ statement explaining lack of signature
6. ☐ sequence listing in computer readable form
7. ☐ tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing
8. ☒ other *(specify)*: revenue stamps,receipt of the fees paid to deposit account of

Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

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 ☐ The applicant has been informed accordingly.
4. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.
5. ☐ Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.
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